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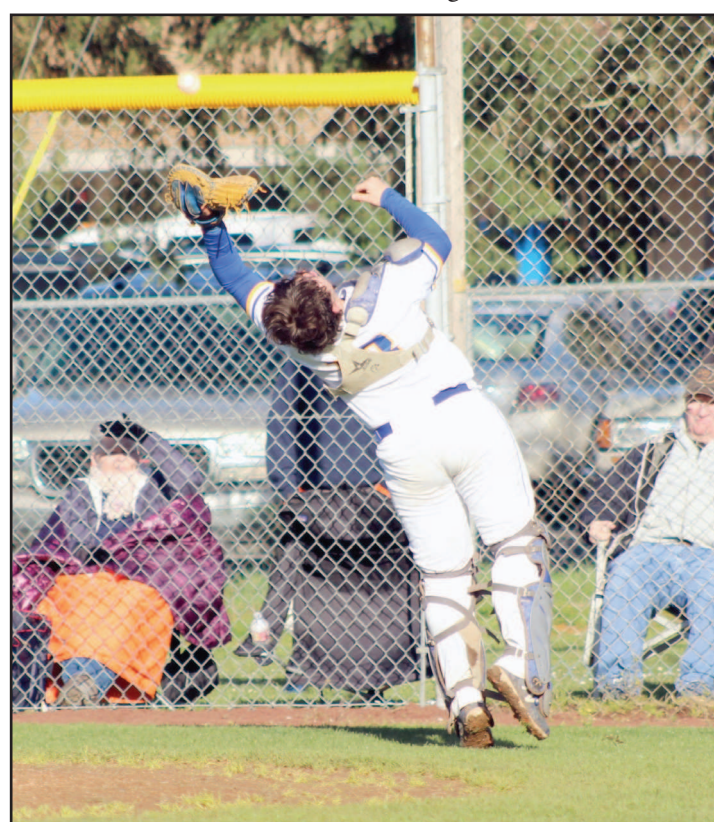
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The Lions defense stayed locked in and another two-run inning in the fifth carried them to their second win on the week. After worrying about their competitiveness in the opening

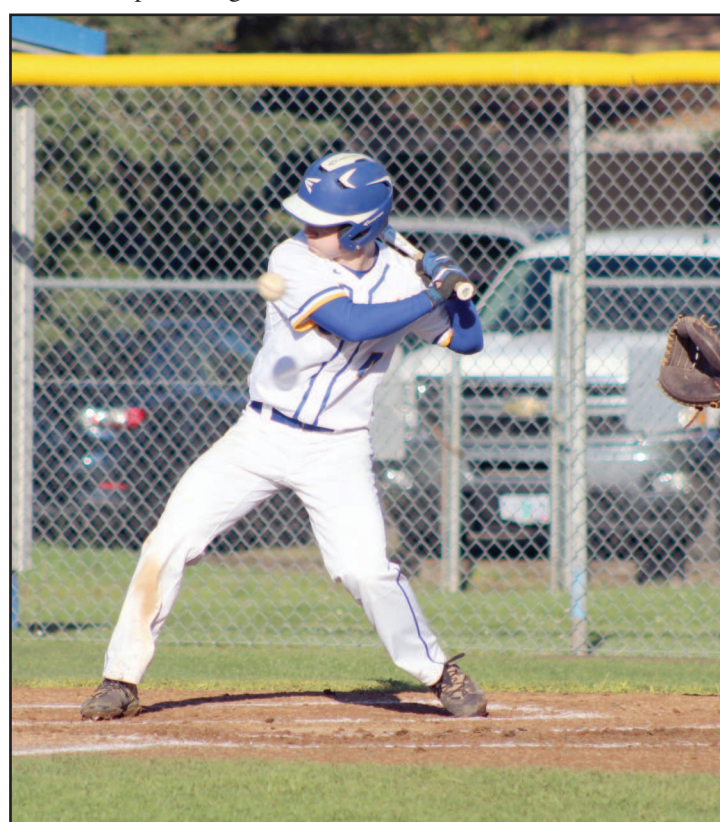
games of the season, Geizler has seen his team grow as the season has progressed. "There's no doubt that it's upped a level. And it's a mentality and we don't have a lot of naturally hard-nosed, get after it kids. We have to turn a switch a little bit, they have to find an alter-ego and be someone a little

different sometimes. They're all really nice kids and sometimes that's not the best thing," he said. "You have to be angry. You have to play with a chip on your shoulder and have something to prove. And they did a really good job today." After a pair of games was

rained out over the weekend, the team will have a chance to embrace this hard-nosed mentality at the Hidden Valley Tournament that started yesterday and continues today. League play begins for the team next Tuesday at home against Junction City.



Catcher Jaace Cross adjusts to catch a pop-up on Wednesday.



Hunter Sharkey watches a high pitch sail by.

PHOTOS BY ZACH SILVA/CG SENTINEL

## Golden (golf) girls ready to tee off



The Middlefield Ladies Club at last year's Tee for a Cause fundraiser event.

PHOTO C/O LINDA FRANKLIN

By Zach Silva  
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With the start of spring means the start of regular play for the Middlefield Ladies Golf Club. The group of over 20 members – and always looking for more to join as they will kindly remind you – get together every Wednesday at 9 a.m. starting

April 4 and stretching through October to play a round of golf. "We have people that are still working up through a couple of our ladies are well into their 80s," said Linda Franklin who has been in the group for 15 years. "And they beat us all the time. It's a great group and it's a very fun group, too." Franklin sees that the group

works because of the comradery and joy of the game. And their insistence on playing the game that they love. "I'm a very competitive person and I love the exercise. The thing that is great about golf ladies is that they never give up," she said. "We had one member who had open-heart surgery and came back. Literally, they don't

give up until they have to. And they're very competitive. And we have a great time. It's the most fun group I've ever been involved with." For more information about the group, individuals can call Franklin at 541-942-3716

## GOLF Scores

**Middlefield Men's Club**  
Monday 3/19/2018  
Game: 2 M Best Ball

First Place: -17  
Frank Gates, Jim Hoover,  
Larry Strickland, Jim Wamsley

Second Place: -15  
Paul Henrichs, Jake Cox,  
Gary Ingram, Don Perkins

Third Place: -14  
Bill Avery, Bob McCarty,  
Jerry Pennington, Jerry Singer

Fourth Place (tie): -12  
Tom Arney, Jerry Huagen,  
Gary Rider, Jerry Pennington BD

Fourth Place (tie): -12  
Larry Emery, Tom Marx,

Keith Rowling, Peter Wold

Sixth Place: -11  
Larry Eyman, Gary Sparks,  
Dave Tooker, Jack Doleman

Low Gross:

Gary Sparks 75  
Jerry Singer 77  
Gary Rider 78  
Jake Cox 81

Low Net:

Frank Gates 65  
Gary Ingram 66  
Jim Hoover 68  
Jerry Pennington 69  
Keith Rowling 69  
Phil Hamilton 69  
Don Parkins 70  
Larry Emery 70

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